

Based on an OGE request last year as approved by the General Services Administration, the SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report can now be electronically duplicated without standard form exception clearance pursuant to GSA's Federal Information Resources Management Regulation Bulletin B-3, provided that the bulletin's strict duplication standards (precisely paralleling the original paper form to the extent feasible) are complied with. Thus, departments and agencies can develop their own electronic SF 278 forms. The Office of Government Ethics is also considering development of a stand-alone electronic SF 278 form that would be made available free of charge or at cost to executive branch departments and agencies. In addition, that electronic version of the form could be placed on OGE's electronic bulletin board entitled "The Ethics Bulletin Board System" (TEBBS). For now, OGE notes that even with these electronic initiatives, the SF 278 reports, once completed, will still need to be printed out and signed manually. Electronic filing is not authorized at the present time for the SF 278s.

Public comment is invited on each aspect of the SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report as set forth in this notice, including specifically views on the need for and practical utility of this collection of information, the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate, the potential for enhancement of quality, utility and clarity of the information collected, and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology).

Comments received in response to this notice will be summarized for, and may be included with, the OGE request for extension of the OMB paperwork approval for this information collection. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: February, 1996.

Stephen D. Potts,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Availability of the Report of the Commission on Research Integrity

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final Report of the Commission on Research Integrity: Integrity and Misconduct in Research. The mandate of the Commission was to develop recommendations for the

Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Congress on the administration of Section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by and added to by Section 161 of the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Research Integrity, can be reached at Rockwall II, Suite 700, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville MD 20852, (301) 443-3400 (phone), (301) 443-5351 (fax), or at hhyatt@osophs.ssw.dhhs.gov (Internet). The report is available on the World Wide Web (WWW) at the ORI Homepage at <http://phs.os.dhhs.gov/phs/ori/ori-home.html>. To access the report go to "Publications", "Additional", and Number 10: "Integrity and Misconduct in Research." All interested parties are encouraged to access the report in this manner.

The Executive Secretary can also provide a WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1 version on a disk. Please submit the request along with a 3 1/2", formatted disk (IBM-compatible) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Printed copies of the report are available free of charge from the Executive Secretary.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr,

Executive Secretary, Commission on Research Integrity.

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Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services

[Program Announcement No. OCS-96-02]

Request for Applications Under the Office of Community Services' Fiscal Year 1996 National Youth Sports Program

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for applications under the Office of Community Services' National Youth Sports Program.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) announces that competing applications will be accepted for new grants pursuant to the Secretary's discretionary authority under Section 682 of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981, as amended. This Program Announcement contains forms and instructions for submitting an application.

CLOSING DATE: The closing time and date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) April 22, 1996.

Applications received after 4:30 p.m. will be classified as late.

CONTACT: Joseph R. Carroll, Acting Director, Division of Community Discretionary Programs, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, (202) 401-9345.

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Part A—Preamble

1. Legislative Authority

Section 682 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a grant to an eligible service provider to administer national or regional programs designed to provide instructional activities for low-income youth.

2. Definitions of Terms

For purposes of this Program Announcement the following definitions apply:

- Low-income youth: a youth between the ages of 10 through 16 whose family income does not exceed the DHHS Poverty Income Guidelines.
- Eligible Applicant: A national private nonprofit organization, a coalition of such organizations, or a private nonprofit organization applying jointly with a business concern that has demonstrated experience in operating a program providing instructions to low-income youth.
- Budget period: The interval of time into which a grant period of assistance is divided for budgetary and funding purposes.
- Project period: The total time for which a project is approved for support, including any approved extensions.

Part B—Application Prerequisites

1. Eligible Applicants

OCS will only consider those applications received from entities which are eligible applicants as specified in Part A 2. of this Announcement. Non-profit organizations must submit proof of their non-profit status in their applications at the time of submission. Failure to do so will result in rejection of their